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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1984

Dear Bill:

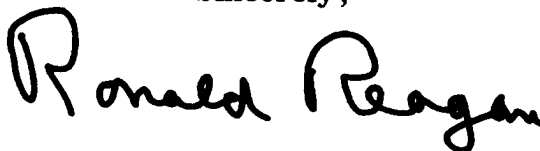
I am concerned by reports that members of the Administration have been publicly speculating about actions we might take in 1985, particularly regarding the budget and possible legislative measures. This unwise and potentially harmful speculation must stop. Therefore, I am writing to you and each member of the Cabinet, asking that all of you refrain from discussing plans for initiatives that might be taken in 1985.

We will face many challenges this year that need our full attention. We have not even prepared options for discussing the FY 1986 budget or programs, and I certainly have not made any decisions about what initiatives we might propose or what positions we will take.

We do, of course, have plenty to talk to the public about this year -- our accomplishments since 1981 and important matters pending before the Congress would be among the most appropriate topics.

I will appreciate your personal cooperation in following this guidance and also your actions to assure similar compliance by our other appointees in your department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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